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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: STATUS OF THREE PRISONERS

1. AMERICAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL P.E.N. HAS WRITTEN
DEPUTY SECRETARY ABOUT IRANIAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.
LETTER ENCLOSED QUOTE P.E.N. COUNTRY REPORT NO. 2 - MARCH
1978 - IRAN UNQUOTE (WRITTEN BY REZA BARAHENI). WE ARE
POUCHING A COPY FOR YOU.

2. LETTER ALSO REPORTED P.E.N.'S SPECIFIC INTEREST IN
SEEKING PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT FOR RELEASE OF VIDA HAJEBI
TABRIZI, AYATOLLAH TALEGHANI AND NASSER RAHMAN-NEJAD. WE
HAVE EMBASSY'S EARLIER REPORTS ON FIRST TWO, BUT WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP UPDATED REPORT ON THEM AS WELL AS
WHATEVER MAY BE AVAILABLE ON RAHMAN-NEJAD. WE ARE PRO-
POSING THAT AS NEXT STEP DEPUTY SECRETARY MAY WANT TO HAVE
APPOINTMENT WITH P.E.N. DELEGATION.

3. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION ON THE THREE PROVIDED BY
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P.E.N.:

(1) VIDA HADJEBA TABRIZI - 42 YEAR OLD WOMAN SOCIOLOGIST,
WRITER AND TRANSLATOR, MOTHER OF TEENAGE SON. ARRESTED
IN JULY, 1972, SENTENCED TO 8 YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY MILI-
TARY TRIBUNAL, NO CHARGES SPECIFIED. SEVERELY TORTURED,
LOST SENSATION IN HANDS AND FEET. PRESENTLY SUFFERING

CONTINUING HEALTH PROBLEMS.

2) AYATOLLAH SAYYED MOHSEN TALEGHANI - 63 YEAR OLD WRITER AND THEOLOGIAN, ONE OF THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT MOSLEM LEADERS IN IRAN. HAS BEEN DEPORTED AND HARASSED FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. IMPRISONED LATE 1975 BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL NO CHARGES SPECIFIED. TWO CHILDREN AND SON-IN-LAW ALSO IMPRISONED -- CHILDREN WERE BEATEN IN FRONT OF HIM, AND HE HAS BEEN INTERMITTENTLY TORTURED.

3) NASSER RAHMANI-NEJAD - WRITER, DIRECTOR, ACTOR, 41 YEARS OLD. ARRESTED WITH TROUPE DURING REHEARSALS OF PLAY BY MAXIM GORKY, SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL, NO CHARGES SPECIFIED. HAS DEVELOPED SEVERE HEART CONDITION IN PRISON. MARRIED, SEVERAL CHILDREN. CHRISTOPHER

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